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Congress of the United States
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Washington, DC 20515-2402

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Kay Granger, Chairwoman
Rosa L. DeLauro, Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
H-307 in the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Town of Sardis Lake Economic Development Plan in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Sardis located at 114 East Lee Street, Sardis, MS 38666. The funding would assist in carrying out a comprehensive economic development plan in Sardis. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because the provision enables Sardis to accelerate private sector investments in the new development. The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by the Community Development Block Grant program, 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(1). I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Bennie G. Thompson
Member of Congress